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Township of Lake of Bays

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January 18, 2017

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building - Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

Re: Resolution Requesting Support for the Province to recognize Municipal Fire Services as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department Infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Lake of Bays at its meeting held on January 17, 2017 passed the following resolution:

"Resolution #6(a)/01/17/17

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays supports the Township of Hornepayne in petitioning the Provincial Government to recognize Municipal Fire Services as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department Infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward

Carried"

For your reference, please find attached a copy of the correspondence received from the Township of Hornepayne requesting support of their motion on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, Dipl. M.A., CMO
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development and Growth
Township of Hornepayne
MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Norm Miller
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipality Association
all Ontario municipalities

Encl.

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December 14, 2016

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Premier:

Please find enclosed a true certified copy of resolution No. 12928 requesting that the Provincial Government recognizes Municipal Fire Service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward.

Your favourable consideration and support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Gail Jaremy
CAO/Clerk
Township of Hornepayne
GEJ/sd

c.c.: Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
MPP Algoma-Manitoulin, Michael Mantha
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
Rural Ontario Municipality Association
Township of McKellar
All Ontario Municipalities via email

Encl.

The Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne
68 Front Street, PO Box 370
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY:

C. Fort
signature

NO. 12928

SECONDED BY:

D. Stefanic
signature

DATE: DEC 07 2016

WHEREAS the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are a mandatory municipal responsibility; and,

WHEREAS there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Departments, 191 Composite Departments and 226 Volunteer Departments with 11,376 Full-Time Firefighters, 19,347 Volunteer Firefighters and 343 Part-Time Firefighters staffing these departments; and,

WHEREAS the fire service represents a significant percentage of small, rural and northern municipalities' managed capital assets; and,

WHEREAS the Municipal Fire Department and associated assets represent critical municipal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS there are currently no funding opportunities available from the Provincial or the Federal Government for the equipment, training, maintenance, operating or capital requirements of local fire departments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne hereby petition the Provincial Government to recognize the municipal fire service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Government's Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred

W. Forster
signature of presiding officer

RECORDED VOTE:

Councillor Cheryl Fort
Councillor Willy Liebigt
Councillor Drago Stefanic
Councillor Paul Stewart
Mayor Morley Forster

I, Gail Jaremy, CAO/Clerk for the
Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne
do certify that this document is a true copy of:

Resolution: 12928 By-Law: _____

Other: _____

This 6th day of December, 202016

Gail Jaremy
CAO/Clerk

Township of Hornepayne

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.

(Name) _____ (Name) _____

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

(Clerk)